

9 Internal Affairs and Grievance Statistics



Internal Affairs

The Department strives to ensure that it offers to the citizens of Roanoke County the most professional police force possible. To that end, the Department examines the actions of employees that are involved in complaints of misconduct. Though the delivery of some police services is not always welcome by those associated with an event, the Department expects employee's interactions to be professional. The Department takes a proactive approach to investigating all complaints made against members of the Department.

The information below is a reflection of activity from the period beginning January 1, 2006 and ending December 31, 2006. A single complaint/investigation may involve more than one officer, and as a result, there may be multiple outcomes for a single investigation.

Total Number of Complaints on Police Officers - 15

Sustained Complaints 3 (20%)

Not Sustained Complaints 12 (80%)

Under Investigation – Outcome Pending -0

Nature of Investigations and Number Reported-13

Computer Use/VCIN Policy - 1

Conduct Unbecoming an Officer - 4

Interfere with property rights - 1

Mishandling of Informant - 1

Neglect of Duty - 2

Assault - 1

Use of Force - 1

Loss of U.S. Currency - 2

3 Outcomes on 3 Sustained Complaints

Oral Reprimand - 1

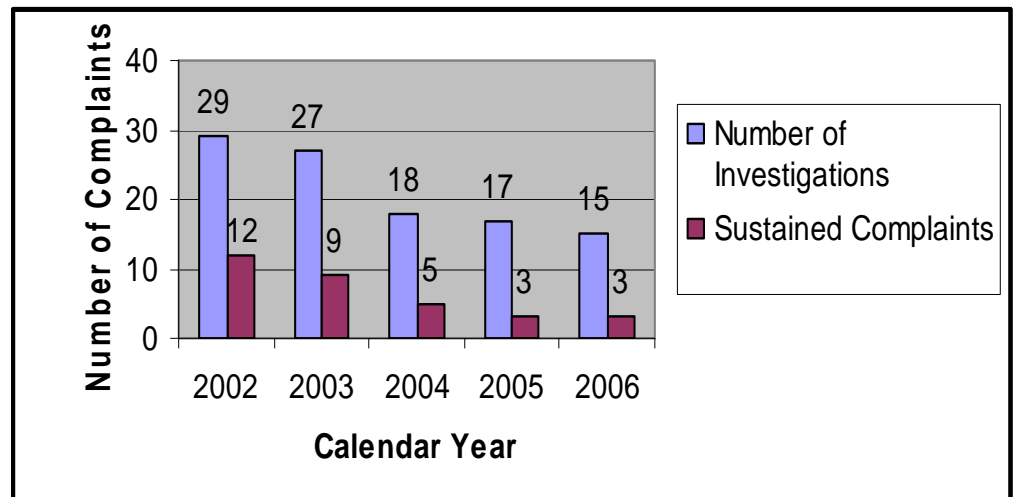
Written Reprimand - 0

Suspension - 0

Demotion - 0

Resignation - 1

Termination - 1



Grievances

There were no grievances filed in 2006. This was down from the previous year, where there were two grievances filed. This does not indicate any type of trend, as there have been no more than two grievances filed in any calendar year for the past 5 years.